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WDM OPTICAL RING NETWORKS**

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Sir:

In regard to the above identified application:

1. We are transmitting herewith via facsimile transmission:
  - a. Response to Office Action Mailed April 19, 2005.
2. With respect to fees, no fees are due. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-2057.
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In response to the Official Action mailed April 19, 2005, Applicant submits the following amendments and remarks.